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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

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We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: CHAPERONIN 10 AND BETA-INTERFERON THERAPY OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on July 20, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/889,867 and on January 20, 2000 as PCT International Application No. PCT/AU00/00032.

WE HEREBY STATE THAT WE HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?	
PP8239	Australia	20/January/1999	⊠Yes	□No
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